hearing entitled "The Administration's Priorities and Policy Initiatives Under the Clean Water Act", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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September 19, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Update on VA Contracted Exams, Quality Review Process, and Service to Rural Veterans", 10:30 a.m., HVC–210.

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Committee on Ways and Means, September 19, Sub-committee on Oversight, hearing entitled "How the Tax Code Subsidizes Hate", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, September 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Recommendations for Improving the Budget and Appropriations Process: A Look at the Work of the Joint Select Committee", 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

## Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: September 18, to hold hearings to examine gun violence in America, focusing on understanding and reducing the costs of firearm injuries and deaths, 2:15 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 17

# Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the nomination of John Rakolta, Jr., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kenneth A. Howery, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 3:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Kenneth A. Howery, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Robert A. Destro, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Brian Callanan, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kenneth A. Howery until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

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#### House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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